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1. The Telegrafien Kaserne, Danzig-Langfuhr (Q 55/Y 43), was occupied by a Polish WOP (border guard) unit of about 700 men in early December 1949.
2. The unit was equipped with Soviet submachine guns and light and heavy machine guns. Few rifles were observed.
3. Companies of young troops left the kaserne almost daily for training and firing practice, not returning before nightfall.
4. Polish Lt Col Kaminski (phonetic spelling) was "kommandant" in Langfuhr.
5. Soviet officers allegedly inspected the WOP in Langfuhr.

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WOP units to be stationed in Danzig. Several coinciding reports indicate that a high WOP headquarters is in the Danzig-Langfuhr area.

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